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and toe and double sole: 50c WAYNE-KNIT" SILK LISLE HOSE-Elastic top, full fashioned, perfect fitting; reinforced heel and toe; extra heavy "where it wears"; per 50c

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Favored by Speakers at Confer- Failure to Operate Hull Street ence Called by Chamber of Commerce.

Tends, They Said, to Lessen In- Virginia Railway and Power terest of the Individual in State Finances.

PROGRAM TO-DAY

o'Clock-Session in the Richmond Hotel. Address by Dr. Thomas Walker Page, professor of political economy in the University of Virginia, on the subject, "Necessity for Tax Reform in Virginia and Suggestions to Accomplish Such

8 o'Clock-Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellyson presiding; report of Committee on Resolutions and general discussion.

Strong arguments for the creation of a permanent State tax commission, as the most necessary step in the revision of the Virginia tax system, were made last night by speakers before 200 business men, farmers and members of the General Assembly at the opening session of the conference called by the Chamber of Commerce to thresh out the problem of tax reform in this State. While agreeing that segregation of taxes partially applied is meritorious, the speakers were unanimous in decrying this theory as the panecea of iniquitous taxation. A little segregation and a little direct taxation by the State, administered by non-political assessors appointed by a permanent State tax commission under the civil service, was declared to be almost the ideal solution of the problem. 200 business men, farmers and memproblem.
T. S. Adams, chairman of the Wis-T. S. Adams, chairman of the Wis-consin tax commission, in applying his Wisconsin experience to Virginia con-

consin tax commission, in applying his Wisconsin experience to Virginia conditions said:

"The big problem in obtaining a just and equitable assessment of taxes lies back in the rural districts where the assessor is the friend of the taxpayers and dependent upon them for his position; the basis of this problem is grounded upon ignorance of real conditions; the way to dispel this ignorance is to accumulate exact data and information; to accumulate this knowledge you must expect to spend a small amount of money.

Cost of Commission in Little.

"The information can only be collected by an earnest body of men, students of practical tax problems, who are paid to devote their entire time and energies to the collection of information and the application of it to concrete conditions. You hear objections to a tax commission on the grounds of expense. That will hardly bear water. Two-tenths of 1 per cent of the taxes collected in Virginia will pay for the maintenance of a commission."

Under the system of tax administration advocated by Mr. Adams, the State Tax Commission would have a number of expert tax assessments who would be sent by the commission to correct assessments made by the local commissioners of revenue or to investigate complaints by citizens of discriminatory and unjust assessments. In Wisconsin, said Mr. Adams, the tax commission is a court of inexpensive appeal for the individual from iniquitous assessment. The assessors under the tax commission would be appointed from the qualified lists of the civil gervice.

Busilike Applied Segregation.

Blaze in Broad Street Lunch
Meet Here To-Day for Important Conference.

Representatives from the Northern Presbyterian Church, the Southern Presbyterian Church and the United John Experiment Composing the John Experiment Composing the John Experiment Composing the John Experiment Church and the United John Experiment Church and Draws Immense Crowd.

Burning grease in the kitchen of the Blow Opin Segregation, on the grounds that the total absence of a general property tax by the State tends to lessen the Intervence of the Individual in the State's Street, Isst night at 9:30 o'clock caused a fire which, for a few minutes, looked as the united Street, Isst night at 9:30 o'clock caused a fire which, for a few minutes, looked a fire which, for a few minutes, looked as the united Street Lunch Room Causes \$200 Damage, and Draws Immense Crowd.

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has been put into operation, said Mr. Adams.

Both Mr. Adams and Mr. Pleydell had plate to say in favor of the assessment of money and stocks at their full value. In neither Wisconsin nor New York had the assessment of this class of property proved satisfactory. Both speakers advocated the abolition of such a tax and the substitution of a low State income tax assessed by civil service assessors under the State tax commission.

Sent On to Grand Jury for Theft.

Wille Hastings and Netta Taylor, both recolored, were sent on to the grand Jury yes, iterday by Magfstrate T. J. Purvear, of Henrice County, for the theft of jeweiry from Mrs. John Thompson. The boy admitted taking the jeweiry, but claims to have given it to the girl. She denied all knowledge of the occurrence.

Agricultural Board Meets.

Supreme Court Proceedings.

So. 39—Tyson. Clerk, vs. Scott et als. Argued by C. V. Meredith for appellant and by Mr. Turlington and J. L. Jeffries for appelless, and submitted.

No. 49—Lake's Administrator vs. Pattie, administrator, et als. Partly argued and continued until to-day.

Next cases to be called: No. 41, the Main Street Bank vs. Plainters' National Bank et als.; No. 42. Wheeler et als. vs. Wheeler et als. vs. Wheeler et als.; No. 43, Thomas et als. vs. Wheeler et als.; No. 44, Dickinson, trustee, vs. Bowles et als.; No. 45, Norfolk and Southern Railway Company vs. Tomlinson.

COMPANY APPEALS

Line on Schedule Time Results in Conviction.

OPPOSED TO SEGREGATION ASKS HIGHER COURT TO ACT

Company Not Satisfied With Ruling of Police Justice.

For failure to maintain a ten-minute schedule on its Hull Street line, the Virginia Railway and Power Company was fined \$10 and costs yesterday morning by Justice H. A. Maurice, in Police Court, Part II. In imposing the fine, Justice Maurice stated that he took that step in order that a higher court could pass on the matter. An appeal to Hustings Court, Part II. was noted by counsel for the defendant company. Captain A. B. Guigon, general attorney for the company, assisted by Willis C. Pulliam, conducted the defense, while Colonel George Wayne Anderson, Assistant City Attorney, represented the city. The offense is a violation of one of the chief franchise requirements under which the company operates through a grant from the city of Manchester.

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The prosecution was the result of a check kept on the cars by Captain A. S. Wright two days last week following innumerable complaints from the city of the company operates in the company of the company operates in the company oper

MUST REBUILD TRACK

Harry T. Moore Complains to Administrative
Board of Nolsy Street Cars.
On complaint of Harry T. Moore the Administrative Board yesterday ordered the Virginia Raliway and Power Company to be instructed to reconstruct the track on Broad Street between Eighteenth and Twenty-fourth Streets. Mr. Moore complained of the noise made by the cars passing over uneven rails.

rails.

The resolution of the City Council accepting the loan of the Virginia Hospital from the Medical College of Virginia was reterred to Chairman Whittet and Mr. Hirschberg as a committee to prepare the contract between the college and the city and report back to the board.

The contract for street gas lighting, requiring about 1,000 lamps, was awarded to the American Street Light Company at \$13.00 per lamp per year.

Bids for stationery and printing, advertising, binding and ruling were opened and

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LARGE ATTENDANCE TRUST COMPANIES OF FRUIT GROWERS

Come Before Virginia State Horticultural Society To-Day.

Horticultural Society To-Day.

Many delegates to the Virginia State Horticultural Society arrived in the city yesterday, and a large attendance is expected when the annual meeting opens in the Jefferson Hotel at 10 o'clock this morning. The sessions will continue through Friday, and many matters of importance and interest to the fruit-growers will be discussed by experts. An apple exhibit, one of the best and largest ever seen in Richmond, will be displayed in the Union Stores building, Seventh and Franklin Streets, beginning this morning.

Following is the program for to-day:

Morning Session—10 o'Clock.

Opening exercises—Prayer by Rev.

W. Russell Bowie, rector of St. Paul's.

Address of welcome—Hon. George Ainsile, Mayor of Richmond.

Reply to welcome—S. L. Lupton, Winchester, Va.

President's address—William A.

Pratt, Staunton, Va.

Secretary's annual report—Walter

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Secretary's annual report—Walter
Whately, Crozet, Va.
Treasurer's report—T. W. Woolen,
Crozet, Va.
Report of director of exhibits—W. E.
Tribbett, Staunton, Va.
Announcement of committees—On
resolutions, on membership, on audit,
on nomination of officers.
Address—"Cedar Rust," Dr. M. B.
Walte, United States Department of
Agriculture.
Address—"Treatment of Aphis," Professor W. J. Schoene, State entomologist.

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Address—"Cost of Production in Virginia Apple Growing," Dr. S. W. Fletcher, State experiment station, Blacksburg, Va.

Afternoon Session—2:30 o'Clock.
(Joint session with the Virginia State Farmers' Institute.)

Address—"Orcharding in Eastern Parts of North America," Ralph S. Eaton, Kentville, Nova Scotia.

Address—(Farmers' Institute) "Investigation and Marketing of Farm Products," Dr. Charles J. Brand, United States Department of Agriculture.

Address—"Advertising the Apple by Stamp Method," U. Grant Borden, Baltimore, Md.

Question box—Dr. W. M. Scott, late Department of Agriculture, will lead in answers.

Night Session—8 o'Clock.

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Address—(Farmers' Institute) "The Legislative Reference Library," Dr. Charles S. McCarthy, University of Wisconsin. Charles S. Arctarthy, Consin.
Address—(Horticultural Society) "The Home Orchard," Professor A. W. Drinkard, Jr., Blacksburg, Va.
Address—(Farmers' Institute) "Farm Credits," Dr. John Lee Coulter, United States Census Office.
Question box (if possible).
Chairman C. E. Sydnor, of the local compilities, anaguned yesterday that the cabridge, anaguned yesterday that the cabridge, anaguned yesterday that the

SNATCH-THIEVES HELD

One Negro Faces Two Charges of Grabbing
Pocketbooks From Women.
Arthur Smith, colored, was held for grand
Jury action yesterday morning in Police
Court on two charges of pocketbook snatching. He is alleged to have grabbed a sliver
meshbag, containing a small sum of cash,
from Mrs. S. E. Watkins, and with William
Mills, also colored, is accused of snatching
a pocketbook, containing \$9, from Crittle
Harris, an aged colored woman of Amelia
County, Mills was also held for the grand
jury. Jury.
D. Fleet, colored, was held for the grand jury for stabbing David Gary, while the case of Willie Golden, colored, charged with cutting Robert Mayo, was also sent on.

ELECT HARRIS PRESIDENT

All Richmond and their wives have
Although the seasons of the correct and it did not tide, long, from all it did not collect. It was all tides, from all it did n Telephone Society of Richmond Names Officers at Its Annual Meeting.

At the regular annual meeting of the Telephone Society of Richmond, held last night, Charles G. Harris, division plant engineer of the telephone company, was elected president; E. W. Minor, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, vice-president, and S. S. Cunningham, plant department, telephone company, secretary and treasurer.

Other members of the executive board elected were A. E. McCaughey, district traffic chief, American Telephone and Telegraph Company, South Richmond, and L. E. Walker, of the Western Electric Company.

The Telephone Society at Richmond is composed of employes of all the associated Bell companies in the city. Matters of interest to the employes are discussed at these meetings, and papers on technical subjects are read.

MAKE FINE RECORD

Many Matters of Interest to Virginia and Richmond Trust Committee Decides to Give Big and Savings Hold Annual Meetings.

Charles W. Horne, of Clayton, N. C., son of the late Ashley Horne, was elected to the directorate of the Virginia Trust Company in his father's peace yesterday at the annual meeting of the stockholders. No other change was made in the board. P. B. Watt was elected assistant secretary, and W. B. Jerman assistant treasurer. The old officers were re-elected as follows: Herbert W. Jackson, president; James N. Boyd, first vice-president; James N. Boyd, first vice-president; James N. Boyd, first vice-president; Lewis D. Aylett, secretary; John H. Southall, treasurer; Thomas C. Gordon, trust office.

The president reported the most prosperous year in the history of the company. The net earnings in 1913 amounted to \$120,500, or 12 per cent on the capital.

The feature of the year's business, said President Jackson, was the growth in the fiduciary branch of the company's operations. In 1913 the company was appointed executor and trustee of persons having estates aggregating \$9,000,000.

New Directors Elected.

The stockholders of the Richmond Trust and Savings Company held their annual meeting yesterday. Two new directors were elected. R. J. Willingham, Jr., formerly secretary and as-

annual meeting yesterday. Two new directors were elected. R. J. Willingham, Jr., formerly secretary and as-sistant treasurer, was made secretary and treasurer, vice S. D. Scudder, resigned. Mr. Scudder was vice-president as well as treasurer, but no one was named for the vice-presidency. The officers now are: E. L. Bemiss, president; James G. Tinsley, vice-president; Charles J. Anderson, vice-president; R. J. Willingham, Jr., secretary and treasurer. Henry G. Ellett and H. S. Binswanger were added to the board of directors.

The reports of the officers were well

received, and indicated a prosperous year. The president's report showed that the net earnings of the company Resolutions congratulating

Skelton Williams, former president of the company, upon his appointment as Comptroller of the Currency, were adopted by the stockholders.

Fidelity Lonn and Savings Company. At the annual meeting of the share-holders of the Fidelity Loan and Savings Company, Inc., held yesterday af-ternoon, the following officers and di-

WATER QUESTION **AGAIN REFERRED**

Garnett Tabb, Emmett Seaton

Acquisition of Riparian Rights to Be Reported On by Subcommittee.

Subcommittee.

The Committee on Public Works last night referred the recommendation of Superintendent Davis, of the Water Department, and City Engineer Bolling that the city acquire Williams's Island, Bosher's Dan and the riparian rights in the upper reaches of the James River to a subcommittee, consisting of Messrs. Melton, Ratcliffe and Powers.

Superintendent Davis and City Engineer Bolling recommended the acquisition of these rights, so as to raise the level of the dam from which the water supply is drawn. In seasons of drought, it was stated, the level is so low that the water sometimes stagnates. Stagnant water, Mr. Bolling stated, does not necessarily mean impure water, for the City Engineer told the committee that tests made of water that had been standing for five years had shown that it was still pure.

The ordinance recommended by the Administrative Board, giving the Superintendent of the Gas Works authority to remedy defective gas pipes in private houses was referred to a subcommittee, consisting of Messrs. Ratcliffe, Melten and Pollard.

The committee adopted the resolution authorizing the City Attorney to go before the Legislature to ask that the right be conferred on the city to remove the fence encircling Lee Monument and replace it with flowers.

Notice was received that the school board no longer uses Sidney School, and the committee turned the building over to the Administrative Board, to be used for such purpose as the board see fit. The proposal that the city acquire the water mains on the Hermitage Road was refected in view of the fact that the city will acquire them when that territory is annexed.

STANDARD OIL HEARING

Argument in Hustings Court in Suit for Re-covery of Taxes Alleged to Be Due. Argument in Hustings Court in Suit for Recovery of Taxes Alleged to Be Due.

Argument was heard yesterday by Judge Richardson, of the Hustings Court, in the case of the Commonwealth of Virginia against the Standard Oil Company, in which the State is attempting to recover taxes alleged to be due by the oil company. Argument for the State was conducted by Attorney-General S. W. Williams and Commonwealth's-Attorney Minitree Folkes. The Standard Oil Company was represented by Eppa Hunton, Jr.

It is claimed by the State that the license taxes of the defendant company shall be based in a graduated scale on the goods received by the local branch, amounting, it is guid, to between \$300,000 and \$400,000 a year. The Standard Oil Company replies that it manufactures all its goods and that they are simply sent by one branch of the corporation to another, and that the tax paid for a merchant's license is all that is required.

FOR TRADE WEEK

Celebration March 3-6-Many Good Features.

FREE DENTAL TREATMENT

Ratelifie to Introduce Measure Providing for School Children.

Free dental examination and treatment will be given to public school children if a resolution to be offered by Councilman Clyde II. Rateliffe passes both branches of the Council. Mr. Rateliffe will offer the resolution at the suggestion of Dr. W. Henry Street. It provides that the Finance Committee shall place to the credit of the school board \$2,000, of which \$1,700 is to be used for the purchase of equipment for offices and dental material, and \$1,500 for the salary of a dentist. The selection of a school in which the dental office shall be stablished is to be left to the school board. Free examination is now provided for public school children who cannot afford it, but the city has no fund with which to provide free treatment. Mr. Rateliffe regards the proposed measure as of the utmost importance and will urge its passage. The najority of the large cities of the country make such provision for school children, and furmish them also with free medical treatment.

INCREASE FOR DR. LEVY

Finance Committee Recommends Higher Salary for Chief Health Officer. The Finance Committee last night recom-mended the ordinance fixing the salary of the Chief Health Officer, Dr. E. C. Law. ternoon, the following officers and directors were elected for the year 1914;
John Bagby, president; H. D. Eichelberger, vice-president; Charles E. Straus, Jr., vice-president; Charles E. Monter E. Straus, Jr., vice-president; Julian T. Winfree, secretary-treasurer.

Directors—John Bagby, H. D. Eichelberger, Charles E. Straus, Jr., R. H. Bruce, T. S. Winston, James A. Moncure, Oliver J. Sands, W. J. Parrish, Thomas Gresham, J. R. Paschall, T. Garnett Tabb, Emmett Seaton.

Members of Council III.

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Illness is spreading among the members of the City Council. Alderman John J. Mitchell is in the Johnston-Willis Hospital recovering from an operation. Alderman John W. Moore was reported last night to be ill at his home, and Councilman G. K. Pollock will remain for several weeks longer in Grace Hospital, where he was taken after suffering severe internal hemorrhages. Mr. Pollock was reported yesterday to be much better.

Colored Pythians Meet.

At a rally last night of the colored Knights of Pythias, held in the First Baptist Church, 60 officers of fifty-five lodges in the State were installed by Grand Chancellor John Mitchell, Jr. Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. L. J. Morris and the Rev. J. E. Fountain. Reports showed that \$40,000 had been paid in death claims in this State during the last two years. The henediction was pronounced by Rev. W. T. Johnson, D. D.

Alarm Box Key Guards Broken.

Complaint was made to the police yesterday by Superintendent Thompson, of the Fire Alarm Signal Service, that the glass key guards of fire alarm boxes are being broken throughout the city. The glass in the hox at Thirty-first and Broad Streets has been smashed three times within the past week, and special orders were issued by Chief of Police Werner directing all members of his department to keep a careful watch to bring about the apprehension of these vandals.

Executors Qualify.

William H. Flizgeraid qualified in the Chancery Court yesterday as executor of Martha Rathbone Little. The estate is valued at \$23,000.

L. Frank Picot qualified as executor of Susan Reed Seay, the estate being valued at \$3,000.

Miss Minnie Frances Hatcher qualified as the executrix of Harvey D. Hatcher. The estate is placed at \$3,000.

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HOSE—For boys and girls, fine liste double heel and

toe; black, white and 25c

First Floor.

MISSES' FINE RIBBED HOSE-

heel and toe; a spe-

portant Conference.

Representatives from the Northorn Presbyterian Church, the Southern Presbyterian Church and the United Presbyterian Church and the United Presbyterian Church, the Southern Presbyterian Church and the United Presbyterian Church, composing the Joint executive committee for the study of social service problems, will meet to-day at the Jefferson Hotel. The committee is made up of about fifteen of the most deligniculated ministers and laymen in the Interest an

Danville Cremery Company (186.). Danville, Va. Capitali: Maximum, \$2,000 min; E. C. Arey secretary-both of Danville, Va. Amendment was based to the charter of the Clifton Forge Mutual Tolephone Company, Clifton Forge, Va., increasing capital From \$5,000 to \$53,000. Amendment to foreign charter: National Surety Company, a New York orporation, increasing its capital stock from \$1,00,000 to \$2,000,000.

Big Shipment Received Here From Enterer Shore.

Nineteen cases of wild duck, each averaging slightly less than fity pounds, were received yesterany by parcel post at the local post-office. The shipment came from the Eastern Shore, within the second zone. Accompanying the duck were two crates of chiktens, weighing fifty pounds each. The first sign of spring was seen yesterday at the post-office when \$2,000 circulars were mailed out by one concern. This business will begin picking up soon, and many litchmond stores are already preparing their spring literature, and will begin mailing it within the next month.

Agricultural Board Meets.

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A short meeting of the United Agricultural Board was held yesterday afternoon in the office of the Governor. Those present were T. O. Sandy, J. D. Eggleston, John B. Watklins and Berkley D. Adams. The work of the year and measures to be presented to the General Assembly were discussed.

Dinner to Insurance Men.

W. B. Allen, manager of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, gave a dinner at the Jefferson Hotel last night to representatives of the company. F. W. Tasney, supervisor of the home office, and E. S. Andrews, agreey manager of Newark, N. J., delivered addresses.

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